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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

SUSAN M. ABERNATHY ET AL.

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EXAMINER: Walter D. Griffin

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COMPRISING LUBRICATING
BASE OIL WITH HIGH
MONOCYCLOPARAFFINS AND
LOW MULTICYCLOPARAFFINS

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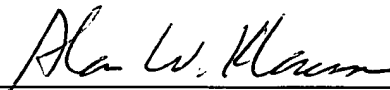
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Respectfully submitted,

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